

Region 1 Weekly Report
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EPA Concludes the First Historic Community Gathering on PFAS

Region 1 and OA hosted the first PFAS Community Engagement session in Exeter, NH on June 25 and 26. The two-day event drew more than 250 participants. The first evening included presentations from six different community groups impacted by PFAS and nearly 50 people offered oral testimony. The second day included a moderated panel with representation from the six new England state environmental agency and NYDEC. Overall, the two-day community engagement event encouraged community members to voice concerns and feedback. The Summit will be incredibly valuable to the development of EPA's PFAS management plan and understanding of PFAS chemicals in New England. The event drew extensive national and regional press coverage.

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